



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FACSIMILE & REGULAR MAIL

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RE: MUR 5279

Dear Mr. Bauer:

This is in response to your letters dated August 5, 2002 and August 7, 2002, requesting an extension until September 15, 2002 to respond to the Federal Election Commission's reason to believe findings against your 18 clients. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 15, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Michelle Abellera at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert R. Veldhuyzen".

Albert R. Veldhuyzen  
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